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## Today's Weather

The temperature will increase with northerly moderate winds. In Aqaba too, the temperature will rise with northerly moderate winds and calm seas.

	Overnight	Daytime
	Low	High
Amman	24	38
Aqaba	29	42
Deserts	25	40
Jordan Valley	27	41

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 36, Aqaba 39. Sunset tonight: 6:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:32 a.m.

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## Iranian leaders cool to Palme peace plan

**TEHRAN, June 27 (R)**—United Nations special envoy Olof Palme arrived in Baghdad from Tehran today with the outline of a solution to the war between Iran and Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Tehran the Supreme Defence Council gave the proposals a reception, saying they did not meet its requirement that Iraqi troops be withdrawn from Iranian soil unconditionally.

At the council, which is responsible for peace negotiations to the nine-month-old conflict, it would study the paper to see if it contained any positive points. Palme told reporters before leaving Baghdad: "I have given them an outline of a comprehensive settlement covering all the basic and vital elements of the conflict and it shows a basis for continuing negotiations between the warring governments."

Palme declined to disclose details of his paper. He said it was a comprehensive document on the war and he planned to return it to Iraqi leaders later.

Earlier today Mr. Palme had a two-hour meeting with Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i, his only official appointment since he arrived in Tehran two days ago on his fifth visit as special envoy of U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

The official Pars news agency reported that the Supreme Defence Council met last night to discuss the Palme plan.

Council spokesman Hojatoleslam Ali Khamene'i, who was the target of an assassination attempt today (See story on page 5), had told the agency Iran had repeatedly made clear to mediators, including Mr. Palme, that negotiations were impossible without the unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops.

"Unfortunately, this important point has not been mentioned directly in his (Mr. Palme's) proposals," the spokesman was quoted as saying.

The peace envoy, asked about the Iranian reply to his document, said it appeared to be based on a misunderstanding.



His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan is greeted by Prime Minister Mudar Badran upon Prince Hassan's return from France on Saturday.

## Prince Hassan back from trip to France

**AMMAN, June 27 (Petra)**—His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan returned here this evening at the end of a four-day working visit to France.

During the visit Prince Hassan met with French President Francois Mitterrand and a number of senior French government officials with whom he discussed

France's relations with the Arab World in general and with Jordan in particular.

Prince Hassan also called on France to take a positive role in

the European Economic Community's Middle East peace initiative, reminding French leaders that resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict requires guaranteeing the Palestinian people's legitimate rights in their homeland and their right to self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on their native soil.

During his meetings with French leaders, Prince Hassan also explained Jordan's position on Israel's continued occupation of Arab lands and its continued aggression against Arab countries which threatens the region's security and endangers world peace.

Prince Hassan was met at the airport here by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi and several other senior government officials.

## Restaurants, bars to close for Ramadan

**AMMAN, June 27 (Petra)**—All restaurants, liquor shops and bars will be closed during the lunar month of Ramadan, expected to start on July 2, according to a statement issued today by the Amman governor's office.

The statement also said that hotels will not be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages but only regular meals to their guests and that no entertainment shows at hotels and night clubs will be allowed during Ramadan.

Strict penalties will be imposed on violators, the statement said.

## Iraqi envoy brings King a message from Saddam

**AMMAN, June 27 (Petra)**—His Majesty King Hussein today met with the chief of the Iraqi presidential palace, Mr. Tariq Hamad Al Abdullah, and received a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein related to current Arab and international affairs and bilateral relations.

Attending the meeting were

Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces

Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'ad Ibn Zaid and Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan Sahab Al Horani.

## Qawasm, Milhem confer with Qasem

**AMMAN, June 27 (Petra)**—Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem today met with the deported West Bank mayors of Hebron and Halhoul, Mr. Fahd Qawasm and Mr. Muhammad Milhem.

Mr. Qasem discussed with them conditions in the occupied Arab lands and the latest Israeli practices against the Arab people.

The mayors discussed with Mr. Qasem the results of their visits to the United States and Canada. Also attending the meeting was the undersecretary of the Ministry of Occupied Territories Affairs, Mr. Shawkat Mahmoud.

## Sadat, Reagan to discuss autonomy talks in August

**CAIRO, June 27 (Agencies)**—President Anwar Sadat today said his summit with U.S. President Ronald Reagan would focus on how to revive the deadlocked Palestinian autonomy talks "so we can have peace in the Middle East."

Mr. Sadat, who will be in Washington at Mr. Reagan's invitation Aug. 5-6, said in an interview this week he was optimistic agreement on autonomy will be reached with Israel by the end of the year.

In a 45-minute speech in the Nile Delta governorate of Dam-

anhour, where he inaugurated a polyester factory, Mr. Sadat today stressed that in his talks with Mr. Reagan he would "not be speaking for the Palestinians, but just working to end the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza so we can have peace in the Middle East."

Israel has occupied both areas since 1967 and the Camp David Middle East peace accords call for the establishment of limited Palestinian autonomy in those areas for a five-year transition period, after which the Palestinians can

decide their fate.

The talks on the issue have been suspended since last summer when Israel unilaterally annexed occupied East Jerusalem. Almost all Arab states have accused Egypt of betraying the Palestinian cause for settling for autonomy rather than an independent Palestinian state.

"The Palestinians have to come forward and speak for themselves with Israel. In the peace accords, we agreed on autonomy in order to end the Israeli occupation," Mr. Sadat said. "It is up to the Pal-

estinians to negotiate with Israel. After that, we will stand by them. We will help them, but they have to do the talking for themselves."

He reiterated an offer to be host to a meeting of Israeli and Palestinian leaders in the Sinai coastal town of Al Arish which would discuss their outstanding problems.

Mr. Sadat stressed that his talks would also prove to the Arabs that he was not after a separate peace treaty.

"When I go there, I have no Egyptian problem to discuss," Mr. Sadat emphasized. "I am going there to talk with President Reagan about the Palestinian autonomy problem, and after that representatives from Egypt, Israel

and the United States will sit together to settle that issue."

Referring to fighting in Cairo 10 days ago between Muslims and Christians in which 10 people were killed and 55 injured, President Sadat said he would not allow either side to disrupt national unity, nor would he permit societies formed by either side to speak on behalf of Muslims or Christians as a whole.

Thousands of Egyptian riot police occupied the slums of Zawya Al Hamra district to stop the fighting.

Mr. Sadat also said that Egyptian lawyers yesterday dismissed their bar association council because it was dominated by Communists. (See story on page 5)

## Jordan's exports up 45%

**AMMAN, June 27 (Petra)**—Jordan's national exports last year increased by 45.5 per cent, according to a bulletin released by the Department of Statistics.

The bulletin said that exports in 1980 worth JD 121 million, compared with JD 83 million in 1979.

Imports also increased in the period, the bulletin said, from last year imported from other countries worth JD 716 million, compared with JD 586 million in 1979, the bulletin said.

## Spadolini to unveil his cabinet list today

**ROME, June 27 (A.P.)**—Premier-designate Giovanni Spadolini said today he would present the list of cabinet members in his new five-party coalition government tomorrow to President Sandro Pertini.

Mr. Spadolini, a Republican, bidding to become the first non-Christian Democrat premier in Italy since 1945, got the go-ahead yesterday to form Italy's 41st postwar government.

The five parties in the coalition are the Christian Democrats, the Republicans, the Social Democrats, the Socialists and the Liberals. The powerful Communist Party, the largest Marxist party in the West, will remain in the opposition, although the party has suggested it might be willing to support its opposition because the government will be headed by a non-Christian Democrat.

The last government of Premier Arnaldo Forlani fell a month ago when three ministers were linked to a secret Masonic lodge called "P2."

## Menachem Begin

# YOU are responsible

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## Israel's voting set up makes coalition rule all but certain

**TEL AVIV, June 27 (R)**—The voting system used in Israel's general election reflects the uncertainties which surrounded the founding of the Zionist state in 1948.

In its wars with its Arab neighbours over the last three decades, Israel has extended its occupation over ever-increasing segments of Arab land, which ardent Zionists such as Prime Minister Menachem Begin assert are part of "Eretz Israel"—land promised the Jews in perpetuity by God. But one result has been a constant fluctuation in the area in which Tel Aviv's writ is law.

Partly because of border uncertainties, Israel's founders opted against carving the country up into constituencies. They decided instead that all Israeli voters should vote directly for political parties without benefit of local candidates.

In this system every party prepared a list of candidates headed by its leader and usually descending in order of political importance. After an election, seats in the 120-member Knesset are distributed according to the proportion of votes each party receives.

Thus a party winning 10 per cent of the total vote would be awarded 12 seats in the Knesset. With a total electorate of 2,408,000, each Knesset seat represents about 20,000 votes.

Supporters of the system say it reflects the national will more accurately than an uneven patchwork of constituencies.

Purely local issues are less likely to affect the national picture and every citizen's vote has precisely

the same electoral value. Critics say the lack of constituency representatives makes it harder for the ordinary citizen to bring his grievances to official notice, and as with many proportional representation systems Israeli elections tend to produce a wide spread of groups with none enjoying a clear majority.

The Labour Party won every Israeli election from the first one in 1949 until its downfall in 1977, but never secured a clear majority. It always had to rely on coalition partners, notably the National Religious Party (NRP).

Opinion polls indicate that once again the winner of the election on Tuesday will be obliged to enlist allies before forming a government.

An important advantage goes to the party emerging with the largest number of seats, even if it is only a single-seat margin. Under the constitution the president is obliged to summon the head of the largest party and request him to form a government.

Once coalition negotiations begin, smaller groups are often tugged in by political gravity to support the first party doing the bargaining.

Those small groups with a leaning towards the second largest party often find it difficult to spurn a direct offer of a place in government. To hold out in hope that the top party's coalition efforts will founder is to risk a long spell

## HOTELS SUPPLEMENT

The Jordan Times will soon publish a special Supplement on Hotels operating in Jordan. Advertisements for it will be accepted until June 29. For all queries about the Supplement please contact:

**IRSHAD NAJAM** Phone 67171-4 Amman 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## To honour the Arab youth ministers

**The General Headquarters of the Jordanian Armed Forces**

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# NATIONAL

## Troops graduate from security training



AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today patronized the graduation of a class of army troops who have just completed a security and protection training course. The graduates, from the special royal guards battalion, performed exercises before the King, who afterwards distributed diplomas and prizes to them. The graduation ceremony was attended by His

Highness Prince Mohammad, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, the army chief of staff, the director of the Public Security Directorate Maj. Gen. Mamoun Khalil and the King's military secretary.

## Arab aides arrive for sports meeting

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The minister of education and chairman of the higher council of youth and sports in the United Arab Emirates, Mr. Sa'id Salman; the under-secretary of the Kuwaiti ministry of social affairs and labour, Mr. Mohammad Al Mazrou'i, and Saudi Arabian Minister of Labour Ibrahim Al Anqari arrived here today to take part in the Arab youth and sports executive council meeting which will open here on Sunday.

Later today, Arab League Assistant Secretary General As'ad Al As'ad arrived in Amman, also to attend the meeting.

Participants in the three-day meeting will discuss sports-related issues in the Arab World, as well as arrangements for sporting competitions among Arab schools scheduled for next year in Amman, and the Euro-Arab dialogue on sports affairs.

Members of the executive council are: Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

## Arab telcoms union c'tee meets on unified rates

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Arab Telecommunications Union's (ATU's) tariff committee today opened a two-day meeting in Amman to decide on unified cable, telephone and telex rates among member states.

ATU Secretary General Saleem Al 'Ani underlined in a speech at the opening session the importance of applying unified rates, which he said would further strengthen economic, social and cultural relations among Arab states.

Several working papers on the application of unified telephone, cable and telex rates will be reviewed by the participants.

## Zaben leaves for Saudi talks

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Communications Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben left for Saudi Arabia today at the head of an official delegation at the invitation of the Saudi minister of posts, telegraphs and telecommunications.

Dr. Zaben said in a pre-departure statement that his talks in Saudi Arabia will focus on means of boosting Saudi-Jordanian cooperation in telecommunications. The Jordanian delegation will also acquaint itself with major telecommunications projects implemented in Saudi Arabia with the purpose of benefiting from Saudi experience in carrying out similar schemes in Jordan, he said.

The delegation includes the director general of the Telecommunications Corporation, Mr. Mohammad Shahed Ismail.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

### King meets Islamic Bank exec

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein met with the chairman of the Islamic Bank's board of directors, Mr. Saleh Abdullah. Attending the meeting was the president of the Royal Academy for Islamic Civilization Research (Al Foundation), Dr. Nasreddin Al Assad.

### CAEU team leaves for Baghdad

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — A delegation from the secretariat of the Council of Arab Economic Unity left Amman for Baghdad on an official visit to Iraq. The delegation headed by the Assistant Secretary General Nas'uh Al Bar will discuss with Iraqi officials affairs related to the work of CAEU. The delegation will also review proposed joint projects which will be discussed during the next session council, in Amman at the beginning of December.

### Restco chief tells of expansion plan

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The director general of the Hotels and Resthouses Corporation, Mr. Faridun Hika announced that the corporation will start to build two hotels in Amman and Ajloun, each with a capacity of 150 room-hundred rooms will also be added to the resthouse at National Forest, he said.

### Nairobi to host energy conference

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Jordan will take part in a sponsored conference on energy which will open in Nairobi, Kenya, on August 3. Participants in the 13-day conference will discuss related matters and energy sources for the coming two decades. The Jordanian delegation will be composed of members from the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Natural Resources Authority and the Royal Scientific Society.

### VTC outlines growth plans

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) hopes to implement three major projects coming five years, according to a VTC spokesman. The VTC five-year plan includes: the establishment of eight vocational training centres around the country near industrial centres, constructing four smaller vocational training centres, and industrial training courses. An agreement was reached today between the National Planning Council and the Industrial Development Bank on financing for the VTC project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The ministry's director general, Mr. Tihni R said that the vocational school will serve the town of Fiel and 20 nearby villages.

### New vocational school planned

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education announced today that it will establish a vocational training centre at the town of Fiel in Ma'an Governorate to offer post-merit and industrial training courses. An agreement was reached today between the National Planning Council and the Industrial Development Bank on financing for the VTC project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The ministry's director general, Mr. Tihni R said that the vocational school will serve the town of Fiel and 20 nearby villages.

### Civil defence courses open

ZARQA, June 27 (Petra) — The director of civil defence in Zarqa District today opened four two-week training courses in civil defence, in which 100 employees from various districts and cooperations in the district are taking part. The courses include theoretical and practical training. Seventy employees from Zarqa Municipality are also taking part in two more civil courses which opened today.

### Police PR men visit Traffic Dept

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — A number of Arab police and participants from the Public Security Directorate taking part in a programme on public relations and inform the University of Jordan's Institute of Public Administration today visited the Traffic Department, where they were by the work of the department's various sections. The programme, running from June 6 - Aug. 23, aims to increase the efficiency of the public relations and information department of the Public Security Directorate and police forces of other countries.

### Court fines transgressors

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Six Jordanian merchants were fined JD 120 to JD 200 by the military court for violating Supply regulations. A citizen named Mohammad Izz Ahmad has also been fined JD 50 by the same court for fees for rides in his private vehicle. The military government endorsed the sentences.

### Flower, olivewood show opens

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Social Development Ibrahim Al Mufti today opened a four-day exhibition of flower and olivewood arrangements by Jordanian artist Arar. The exhibition includes 50 works representing life in Jordan. Eighty per cent of the proceeds of the exhibition donated to the Jordanian committee for the handicapped.

### Koran school construction starts

ZARQA, June 27 (Petra) — The Islamic centre society started construction on a special school for Koran recitation on a 30-dunum plot of land. The school will have a capacity of 100 students. The society also named a date for a celebration which Jordanian orphans will receive prizes and will be in the town.

### Children's club opens in Ajloun

AJLOUN, June 27 (Petra) — The urban welfare society in Ajloun District has opened a children's club provided with toys. The society's major activity is training for the girls in handicrafts such as weaving.

## Masri meets engineers' council



AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Public Works Awad Al Masri conferred in his office today with the chairman and members of the higher council of the federation of Arab engineers, which has been meeting in Amman over the past few days. They discussed subjects related to the federation's activities and arrangements for the publication of

an Arab compendium of engineering terminology. The council members convened here to discuss the federation's role in the Arab Israeli conflict in general, and the recent Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear reactor in particular, along with other subjects.

## 58 dunums of trees burn down

AMMAN, June 27 (J.T.) — A fire which broke out in a forest in the Birein district near Zarqa yesterday destroyed some 50 dunums of forest, and eight dunums planted with olive trees. The fire spread into the forest as some vacationers were preparing to cook their food, a spokesman for the Public Security Directorate said.

According to the same spokesman, two people were killed and fourteen were injured in 16 road accidents which occurred in Jordan yesterday. In a separate road accident along the Aqaba-Baghdad road, an Iraqi truck driver was killed when his vehicle veered off the road and overturned as it was travelling with a convoy of other trucks.

**Bomb injures boy**  
In Zarqa, a 12-year-old boy was admitted to the government hospital suffering from serious injuries sustained when an explosive object he was tampering with exploded in his hands.

The boy, from the Schneller refugee camp, had one finger amputated, and is being treated for wounds in the hands and legs. He admitted trying to detonate the capsule by lighting a fire underneath it. Another explosive object was found in his home, but no others were found in an abandoned building where he said he had found the capsule. Police are investigating.

In Irbid, a man identified only as A.B. was admitted to the Princess Basma Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. A friend of his had been tampering with a revolver when it went off and wounded the man. The weapon was confiscated and police are holding an investigation.

## Jabal Ashrafiyah landslide threatens five area buildings

AMMAN, June 27 (J.T.) — A landslide took place in the Jordan Valley at Jabal Ashrafiyah today as a result of excavations to construct a commercial building on the main street. There were no casualties, but cracks formed in the walls of five adjoining houses.

Engineer Samir Bisharat of the

research department at Amman Municipality told the Jordan Times his department has taken the necessary measures by forming a technical team to find a quick solution to avoid more landslides which might happen in the future.

Mr. Bisharat said the municipality has immediately summoned the owners of warehouses and buildings in the area and issued instructions to them. Agreement was reached that a retaining wall should be built immediately, he said.

He added that 10 families were evacuated from the area by the Civil Defence Department and that Amman Municipality is now making efforts to find suitable housing for these families until the problem is resolved.

## Tourism work proceeds at Jerash, Dibbin

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Renovation work has been carried out in Dibbin National Forest near Jerash and maintenance work done out in the children's playgrounds and the park's other facilities, the Ministry of Tourism announced today.

It said that between 20,000 and 30,000 people visit the park during weekly holidays.

The ministry also today announced that the Jerash sound and light spectacular will be opened in September of this year. A regular bus service will be run between Amman and Jerash to serve tourists and members of the public visiting the ancient city.

Sound and light shows will be run in English, French, German and Italian for foreign visitors to Jerash, it said.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

• "City Reflections" displaying photographs of the City of London, by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

• An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

## Hajj arrangements discussed

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Arrangements for the transport of Muslim pilgrims to Mecca this year and to put them up in camps near the holy places in Saudi Arabia were discussed at a meeting chaired today by Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif. Contacts have been made with the Saudi authorities on these matters, Mr. Sharif told the meeting, which was attended by ministry officials and representatives of transport companies which carry pilgrims to Saudi Arabia. He said that these companies should send representatives to accompany the Muslims performing the pilgrimage.

## ILO team returns

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Jordanian delegation to the meetings of the 67th conference of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recently held in Geneva returned to Amman this evening.

Minister of Labour Jawad Al Anani delivered Jordan's speech at the ILO conference, denouncing the Israeli occupation authorities' continued construction of settlements and their policy of racial discrimination in Palestine and the occupied Arab areas.

Mr. Ali Dajani, the representative of Jordanian businessmen, also made a speech demanding the creation of a fund to compensate labour-exporting countries. The representative of the Jordanian Trade Unions Federation, Mr. Mahmoud Harazallah, called for a halt to Israeli practices against the Arab workers and residents in the occupied Arab area. He also called for support for those residents' steadfastness.

## Advertise by mail in the Jordan Times

The Jordan Times can accept classified advertisements that are sent in by mail and accompanied by full payment in cash. Readers and advertisers who cannot conveniently

bring their advertisements to the Jordan Times office or to an advertising agency office in Amman may send in their ads by mail on the following conditions:

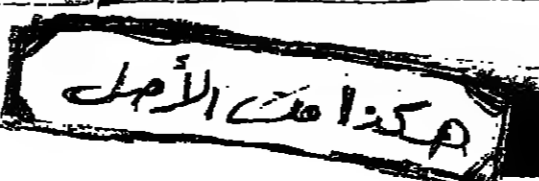
1. Full payment in cash or check accompanies the advertisement.
2. The minimum charge for a single advertisement is JD 6
3. Advertisements sent by mail cannot contain any artwork such as company emblems, photos or drawings, but must consist only of a headline and copy that will be typeset by the Jordan Times.
4. Advertisements are not accepted over the telephone or telex, and guaranteed insertions on specific dates can only be assured by sending in the advertisements to the Jordan Times office at least two days before the required day of publication.
5. For the minimum price of JD 6, the advertiser will have published an advertisement of three centimetres on two columns, which will have a maximum of 30 words, including the headline and telephone numbers to be called. The JD 6 charge is for one insertion; two insertions cost JD 12, three insertions cost JD 18, etc.
6. For a larger ad, the rates are JD 8 for 40 words and JD 10 for 50 words.
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The Jordan Times,  
P.O. Box 6710,  
Amman, Jordan.

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Which is better for the infant—his mother's milk or formula out of a can?

# The battle of the bottle

By Dina Matar  
Special to the Jordan Times

**AMMAN — Mothers in Jordan now caught up in the dilemma whether to breast-feed or bottle-feed their newborn children. The arena of infant nut-**

**rition has become the scene of a major conflict between the views of paediatricians, who are for breastfeeding, and the prevalent notion among Jordanian mothers that bottle feeding is more modern and more comfortable.**

ough the worldwide trend is in the direction of "for breast is better," Jordanian paediatricians find it extremely difficult to change the attitude of women.

attitude stems from a belief that bottle-feeding is easier. Many mothers have quit breastfeeding, or even try it at all. Incidentally, advertising and publicity for "baby milk," a usually powdered, substitute for mother's milk, have increased the ranks of these "def-

colourful, eye-catching baby formulas that only appear on television used many a mother to wear by and start it on the bottle. In Jordan, the conflict has deepened, since more powdered milk producers are now coming to the market.

Jordanian mother says, "I am expected to be modern in the things we do, but paediatricians keep telling us to stick to old ways in feeding our babies, too confusing."

### Ad ban urged

month, a code of behaviour adopted by the World Health Organisation (WHO) encouraging the prohibition of advertising for "baby milk," calling for the promotion of breast-feeding, especially in the Third World. A baby food battle started years ago, when a prominent health specialist found that children in some areas could be fed to the use of powdered formula. The substance is nutritious, if used correctly. But it may unwittingly mix the red substance with contaminated water, or forget to sterilise the bottle. This has led to malnutrition and death in areas of the world, where clean water is lacking.

paediatricians believe most infant diarrhoea cases in Jordan are due to bottle-feeding. Others seem to think otherwise. "They just love to see their growing chubby after using formula for some time," Dr. Pharon, a Jordanian paediatrician, told the Jordan Times. Educated or "elite" class in Jordan has been using bottle-feeding on a large scale. Dr. Pharon says about 95 per cent of income people stick to breastfeeding only.

Other areas, breast-feeding is more economical, while in Amman mothers believe that feeding is more modern. Women think that they can see their figure and youth if they feed their babies, which is not true," Dr. Pharon said. He added that by following a balanced diet, mothers will keep their figure, but will breast-feed their babies to avoid complications. Jurir Halazun is another Jordanian paediatrician who has had great trouble in convincing his patients to feed their babies. He says, "After how hard we try, they still go for baby formulas and

the family's constant interference puts all our efforts to paid."

Longstanding social habits and customs are making themselves known here. It is on rare occasions that mothers and mothers-in-law do not meddle in their children's lives. "This is a tall order," Dr. Halazun told the Jordan Times, "because instead of just having to convince the mother, we have a whole family on our hands."

It is a well-established fact that breast-feeding has many advantages over bottle feeding. For one thing, Dr. Pharon said, "breast-feeding strengthens the ties between mother and child. On the other hand, it gives more immunity to the baby."

Dr. Halazun said that breast-feeding had been found to reduce the probability of breast cancer, although more detailed and controlled studies are needed to confirm this.

In Jordan, no paediatrician seems to argue with the idea that breast-feeding is best for babies. Whenever possible; but sometimes and in very rare cases they encourage bottle-feeding. "Sometimes the mother's milk is insufficient, and only then do we advise her to use the bottle," Dr. Halazun said.

And in some cases of rare illnesses, such as tuberculosis, the bottle is advised, Dr. Pharon added.

But Jordanian mothers use the bottle without consulting their doctors, and this seems to be the root of most of the problems. Another source, however, is that mothers feed their babies whether they are hungry or not, which causes some problems for the mother, — in the case of a breast-feeding mother, she may develop sores or become easily overtired. Dr. Pharon said. Dr. Halazun added that this lack of discipline has been causing more problems than expected, and can cause mothers to get discouraged and give up breastfeeding.

The amount of time the mother spends in the hospital after having her baby is another reason for problems with breast-feeding in Jordan. Dr. Halazun said, "On the average, mothers spend only 48 hours after giving birth, at the hospital and so have little proper training or advice." Consequently, mothers have to listen to others and to their own mothers, who keep telling them to use the bottle.

"Ten days after giving birth, some mothers call us up in real frenzy and ask us about the best formula of baby milk available in town," Dr. Pharon reported, adding, "to avoid headaches, we give in."

Both paediatricians agreed that expatriates in Jordan never ask for baby formula, but always breast-feed their babies. Dr. Pharon said that it is high time that Jordanian women start thinking carefully about the food they are giving their babies, since no sterilisation is 100 per cent guaranteed.

But for the women themselves, the situation varies. Mrs. Marlene Hazo, a teacher with a six-month old baby girl says, "I do not have the time to breast-feed my baby. I

find the bottle more convenient and less time-consuming." Mrs. Hazo tries to use the best sanitary conditions possible when preparing her baby's food, and she tries to keep everything as spotlessly clean as she can. But who can be sure that the water is always safe?

Mrs. Hazo said that with her work both outside and inside the house, she barely has time to sit and feed her baby for five minutes. But Mrs. Aida Yabia, the mother of an eighteen-month-old boy, feels otherwise. She believes in breast-feeding wholeheartedly and wouldn't give it up for anything in the world, she says.

Mrs. Yabia told the Jordan Times that all the baby food in the world couldn't sway her. "I feel more attached to my son," she said.

**AMMAN —** If you feel you have been cheated at a shop, either by poor quality or high prices, do you just shrug it off or, at best, complain to your friends? A more effective reaction would be to make an official complaint.

The Ministry of Supply says its Section of Complaints is eager to hear buyers' problems, and is always ready to react and take measures.

Mr. Abdul Hadi Al Mahairie, the ministry's public relations director, told the Jordan Times, "Without the cooperation of the consumer we cannot function effectively. The consumer's awareness and positive action are, in the long run, the only effective way to control the quality and prices of consumer goods."

Mr. Mahairie pointed out that sometimes the consumer is too apathetic to check the prices or, when something is wrong, to report a merchant. The consumer can also be too shy to make a fuss "over a few piasters", or does not want to offend a shopkeeper who may be his regular supplier.

When the buyer does report an offence to the Complaints Section (telephone number 61176), the ministry promptly sends one of its cars with a controller to investigate the case. The car usually gets there within 15 minutes or so of the call, depending on the traffic. The merchant is directly questioned, and if an offence is proved, he or she is charged and all related information is entered into a file at the ministry.

The case could then be sent to the military court, depending on the trader's previous record or the seriousness of the offence.

While buyers' complaints seem to concentrate on artificially high prices for vegetables and fruit, offences can include the violation of any fixed price, poor food quality or the absence of price notices as required by law.

For a first light offence not exceeding 10 per cent deviation from government strictures, a merchant may be given only a warning. But for continued offences he could be fined any amount between JD 30 and JD 200. Serious charges, like the sale of poor-quality foodstuffs or food that has passed its expiry date, can be punishable by imprisonment for periods of from one week to six months.

In severe cases, such as the sale of bad cheese, imprisonment is accompanied by the closure of the shop, on which an official notice is posted indicating the reason for closure.

But the ministry does not always act only on consumers' complaints. It has two units, which specialise in controlling quality and prices, respectively. The quality control unit carries out regular examinations of all kinds of foodstuffs on the market. Random samples are continuously taken

How does the Ministry of Supply enforce regulations on fixed-price commodities? **Suzanne Zu'mut-Black**

talked with the government's price watchdogs.

# Government controllers keep merchants honest



Groceries such as sugar, rice and milk are sold at prices fixed by the government — and enforced rigorously.

and tested, either on the spot or in the laboratory. Any food not up to standard, or with a lapsed expiry date, is destroyed. For example, once 112 tins of different kinds of food, 132 packets of cheese and 40 boxes of chocolates were destroyed — all taken from three supermarkets in Amman, on the same day (June 13).

The controllers in this unit, who are all trained in nutrition or related fields, have access to storage rooms as well as the shop display area.

The second unit, in charge of price control, has two main functions. First it has to control the

sale of products whose prices are set by the Ministry of Supply, such as sugar, rice, milk and all types of imported meat, as well as prices set by other ministries, such as those of cigarettes and petrol set by the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Fruit and vegetable prices are fixed by a committee representing a number of government offices. These are the ministries of supply, and agriculture. Amman Municipality and the central wholesale market. The prices are fixed daily based on the highest and lowest prices paid for wholesale goods the evening before at the central

market. This unit also has to control the display of prices, which is required for all consumer goods where these are not set by the government. These goods include all clothing and foodstuffs. "Such display, we feel, will promote competition and the lowering of prices," Mr. Mahairie said.

About 40 controllers, supervised by inspectors, make regular rounds of Amman and its suburbs. Controllers work in pairs, and the areas assigned to them are regularly shuffled to avoid the development of personal relationships between mer-

chants and "watchdogs." The controllers enter shops at random, and pretend to shop or check the account of a customer who has just completed his purchases.

The ministry has an ingenious method of curbing bribery: Controllers are under an obligation to report any offer of bribes. If investigation confirms an offer, the ministry will pay the controller twice the amount offered.

The ministry also tries to win the merchants' cooperation by encouraging them to report any approaches made by ministry controllers soliciting bribes. Investigation follows.

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# MIDDLE EAST

## Khomeini aide wounded in assassination attempt

AMMAN, June 27 (A.P.) — Hojatoleslam Ali Khamene'i, a senior aide of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and an outspoken critic of the late ex-president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, was injured in an assassination attempt in Tehran, the state radio in Tehran reported.

A later Tehran radio broadcast said a bomb was rigged in the microphone of the tape recorder and that it went off as the dialogue between Mr. Khamene'i and the worshippers began.

On a Persian-language broadcast, Khamene'i said he was injured in a mosque in Beirut, said a microphone in a mosque was rigged with explosives and went off as Khamene'i, one of the most vocal orators of the Islamic Revolution, began a post-prayer and-answer dialogue with worshippers. He said Mr. Khamene'i was injured in a mosque in Beirut, said a microphone in a mosque was rigged with explosives and went off as Khamene'i, one of the most vocal orators of the Islamic Revolution, began a post-prayer and-answer dialogue with worshippers. He said Mr. Khamene'i was injured in a mosque in Beirut, said a microphone in a mosque was rigged with explosives and went off as Khamene'i, one of the most vocal orators of the Islamic Revolution, began a post-prayer and-answer dialogue with worshippers.

Mr. Khamene'i is a leading spokesman for the Islamic Revolutionary Party, which spearheaded the campaign by the nation's fundamentalist Muslim clergy to oust the liberal Bani-Sadr. In addition to being a member of the Majlis, Iran's parliament, which impeached Dr. Bani-Sadr last Sunday, Mr. Khamene'i is Ayatollah Khomeini's personal representative on the nine-man Supreme Defence Council that oversees the conduct of Iran's 10-month old war with Iraq.

## Lawyers' protest in Egypt

CAIRO, June 27 (R) — The head of the Egyptian bar association has said the ruling National Democratic Party was attempting to dissolve the association's council because of its opposition to the peace treaty with Israel.

Mr. Ahmed Al Fhawaga told a press conference that some 200 people broke the gate of the bar association yesterday and distributed a statement which they said was in the name of Egyptian lawyers demanding the dissolution of the association's council. He said most of the demonstrators who distributed the statement were not lawyers.

The statement also supported President Anwar Sadat's peace efforts. Mr. Al Fhawaga said the present council was elected in December, 1979, one month after the peace treaty with Israel was signed.

"This shows that an overwhelming majority of the Egyptian lawyers oppose the peace treaty and Camp David accords," Mr. Al Fhawaga said. He said the ruling party had organized the demonstration and issued the statement.

## PLO team in Moscow

MOSCOW, June 27 (A.P.) — A Palestine Liberation Organisation delegation arrived in Moscow today for talks with Soviet officials, the Soviet news agency TASS reported.

TASS said the delegation was headed by Mr. Farouk Qaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department. It was not immediately clear if Mr. Qaddoumi's arrival in Moscow was connected to talks being held here between Soviet officials and Libya's number 2 man, Maj. Abdel Salam Jaloud.

Maj. Jaloud met yesterday with Soviet Defence Minister Dmitry Ustinov, Deputy Defence Minister Nikolai V. Ogarkov and other Soviet military officials, TASS said. There was speculation that a new arms deal could be announced. The Soviet Union is Libya's main supplier of arms.

## Israelis hijack Greek ship

SIDON, Lebanon, July 27 (A.P.) — Israeli gunboats forced a Greek ship carrying a rice cargo out of this southern Lebanese port city at daybreak today shortly after the vessel docked in the Sidon harbour, the governor's office reported.

A spokesman said the ship, which is named Suzanne, was taken out of the harbour to the open sea and "we do not know whether the gunboat would take it to Israel or allow to sail back to Sidon after searching it."

He said he had no information as to the ship's tonnage or registration. It carried a shipment to a group of Sidonian merchants, he added.

The governor's office said Israeli navy frogmen paddled twice into the Sidon harbour in the past two months and blew up Lebanese-owned cargo ships.

Later, the Israeli military command denied the Lebanese report. "I have no information of such an incident and we certainly did not seize anything or bring it to Israel," a military spokesman said.

## Our fear is Israel, Saudis say

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — Israel's bombing of an Iraqi nuclear plant this month undermined the need for the United States to sell Saudi Arabia radar planes, a Saudi official has said.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said that before the raid, his country's chief concern was possible Soviet interference in the Gulf region. "Now, our biggest fear is Israel. We fear Israel more," he told reporters. Saudi Arabia was worried that Israel might attack its oil fields.

There is strong opposition in Congress to President Reagan's plans to sell Saudi Arabia five AWACS radar and communications planes.

The official said that if the Saudis had been operating AWACS in the area, they would have spotted the Israeli jets heading towards their target just outside Baghdad.

## Libya rejects U.S. charges

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) A senior adviser to Libyan Leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi has said his country disagreed with the U.S. decision to close Libya's diplomatic mission here and expressed doubt the dispute would be resolved soon.

"We need patience," Mr. Ahmed Shahati told reporters at a luncheon when asked if his meeting with a senior state department official last week had improved relations. Mr. Shahati is on a private visit to the United States.

He rejected the Reagan administration charges that Libya supported terrorism and tried to kill Libyan dissidents in the U.S., the reasons given by the government for expelling Libyan diplomats last month.

He said Libya had signed all United Nations agreements to curb terrorism. Mr. Shahati said Libya believed in dialogue with other countries regardless of their political outlook. But he added: "I come from a strong state ... we don't accept any threats or interference in our internal affairs from any side."

Washington cut ties to the minimum in expelling Libyan diplomats, having already withdrawn its personnel from Tripoli.

## Libya, Turkey strengthen economic ties

ANKARA, Turkey, June 27 (A.P.) — Business is booming between Ankara and Tripoli, resurrecting Turkish-Libyan ties dating back to the Ottoman empire. Everything from furniture for Col. Muammar Qadhafi to military hardware is flowing out of Turkey to Libya.

Turkish officials see no conflict of interest. On the one hand Turkey is a staunch U.S. ally and the southeastern bastion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). But it is cozying up to many Arab nations, especially socialist Libya and Iraq, natural antagonists to NATO and Turkey's predominantly Western-looking foreign policy.

After meeting with Libya's economy minister here this week, Turkish Economic Minister Czar Turgut Ozal proudly announced trade with Libya will hit the equivalent of \$1 billion by year's end.

Included in that blossoming trade figure is Turkey's sale of amphibious personnel landing craft and two landing craft for tanks. Eighteen of the personnel landing crafts already have been delivered to Tripoli and the rest are to arrive before August. Navy sources who negotiated the deal said it was worth about \$1.5 million.

Recent figures published by the respected Ankara Review showed Libya in second place among Turkey's customers in the Middle East. In first place is Iraq, which received \$513 million in Turkish goods in the first four months of the year. Libyan purchases totalled \$95 million, and Iran was third at \$80 million.

Libya also wanted to buy submarines, gunboats and jet fighters, but Turkey is barred from selling jets donated by NATO. Licensing agreements on hardware made in Turkey using alliance technology also forbids exports of gunboats and submarines.

The Turkish military regularly trains Libyan pilots and soldiers. An unknown number of soldiers get advanced training at Turkish bases and military officials admit they train about 50 Libyan pilots each year.

Sources in the Turkish foreign ministry, who requested anonymity, said Turkey did not sell military equipment to any other Middle Eastern country.

U.S. embassy officials, who asked not to be named, said they did not closely follow Turkish military sales to Libya -- a country that U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration recently accused of exporting and aiding international terrorism.

The Turks feel their Western allies do not do enough to promote trade with Turkey. "Why not go after the booming markets in the Middle East no matter where they are?" said a top foreign ministry source, who refused use of his name.

## Opium seized in Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus, June 27 (A.P.) Iranian police seized what was officially described as a "colossal" haul of opium weighing 3,200 kilos in the central province of Yazd, Pars, the official Iranian news agency reported today.

Pars said two persons were arrested but did not identify them. It added the opium was hidden in a lorry loaded with bricks.

Persons arrested for narcotic trafficking in Iran since the overthrow of the monarchy are usually executed.

## Kuwait Beirut embassy rocketed

BEIRUT, June 27 (A.P.) — A rocket landed in the grounds of the Kuwait embassy but caused no damage or casualties and a group claimed responsibility for the attack in a telephone call today by the independent daily An-Nahar.

A spokesman for the embassy, who declined to be identified, said a rocket fell on the embassy garden last night. He said "the matter is too trivial to be mentioned". He said it was a normal occurrence for stray bullets and rockets to hit the embassy grounds, which is located near a Palestinian camp.

He did not believe the embassy was the target of an attack. He said an anonymous caller who claimed that a group calling itself "Mujahedeen Saff" was responsible for the attack. The caller said the attack was in retaliation for "the seizure of Gulf nations, including Kuwait, against Iran." He said the group must stop its supplies and aid to the Iraqi regime. The group has previously claimed responsibility for a rocket attack on the U.S. embassy last fall.

Thursday four bomb explosions rocked Kuwait city in scintillations. There were no details on the bombings. An-Nahar informed sources in Beirut as saying the explosions were a warning to Kuwaiti authorities issued by an Arab revolutionary group. Kuwaiti police had arrested seven members of the group but refused to release them.

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# \$36 billion slashed from U.S. budget

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — The House of Representatives today endorsed President Reagan's programme to revive the U.S. economy when it approved cuts in the federal budget.

The Republicans and 29 conservative Democrats endorsed by a vote of 217 to 211 Mr. Reagan's package which cuts about \$36 billion from the budget in the 1982 financial year.

The Republican-controlled Senate yesterday approved its own programme that, like the house version, gives the president nearly everything he sought in his battle against inflation.

Minor differences between the two versions will be worked out by a committee drawn from both chambers.

During the House debate, Democratic leader James Wright accused the Republicans of drafting their proposal secretly, keeping the public ignorant of cuts that would hurt.

"It would cause grievous financial injury to many millions of Americans," he said.

House speaker Thomas O'Neill and other Democratic leaders yesterday tried vainly to block a straight vote on the Republican package. They had sought separate votes on politically unpalatable cuts in social programmes.

In Los Angeles, Mr. Reagan said the vote was a "Pro-life in political courage" and a "major victory in the war against inflation."

He also said in a statement: "An emerging coalition of Democrats and Republicans demonstrated that bipartisan cooperation is for real, and that America can once again have a government that lives within its means."

The president said additional spending restraints would be needed in the future but without today's vote the government would have faced more than \$20 billion in additional deficits over the next three years.

# Pakistani military budget goes up by 16 per cent

ISLAMABAD, June 27 (R) — Pakistan's military government announced a 16 per cent rise in defence spending on Friday to see it through until a \$3 billion U.S. military and economic package comes into force late next year.

In a speech announcing the country's 1981 budget, Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan said nearly \$1.8 billion would be spent on defence in the next year, keeping up the pace which Pakistan set to guard its borders since Soviet troops entered neighbouring Afghanistan 18 months ago.

Government spending, at \$6.6 billion will be 14.2 per cent higher than last year. Development programmes rise by 12 per cent to nearly \$3 billion.

The finance minister said the rise in the size of the budget was almost entirely due to increased defence spending, the burden of two million Afghan refugees and payment of loans.

Pakistan can start using the money from the U.S. aid package in October 1982. But before then it wants to buy military equipment including F-16 jets from its own resources.

The minister said that finding the money for the bigger budget would be a problem. The gap between what the government intends to spend and what it expects to get is \$900 million, more than double the current year.

Pakistan expects a 30 per cent increase in foreign aid in the coming year and it hopes to bridge the gap by finding more foreign aid, debt relief and raising more money at home.

With prices of some foodstuffs raised, and efforts to raise more income tax, the budget seemed to satisfy most of the suggestions from the International Monetary Fund which provided assistance of \$1.7 billion last November.

# Ford: new racing sportscar



COLOGNE (INP) — With its new C 100 racing sportscar, Ford wishes to strengthen its involvement in international motor sports competition. This was announced by Ford director Daniel Goeudevert in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ford will develop the car, designed according to the Group C Rule by the designer of the Ford GT 40, Len Bailey, together with the team under Erich Zabowski, famous for its successful Turbo Capri, and compete with it in the classical long-distance world championship races for factory-made cars. It may also very well be used to compete in German car racing championships.

The C 100 will be powered either by the 1.7 litre 600 hp four cylinder turbo motor used in the Super Capri, or the Ford Cosworth three litre, V-8 motor, successfully used in Formula 1 racing.

Driver Klaus Ludwig is scheduled to take the C 100 on its initial test runs some time in the second half of the year. According to Daniel Goeudevert, "Ford is involving itself in car racing, since an interest in sports means an interest in achievement and innovation and since advancements brought about in the interests of sports racing can be used for new developments in commercially produced cars." The German Ford plant in Cologne hopes that Germany will once again supersede Japan as a traditional automobile exporting country.

Photo: Ford director Daniel Goeudevert with a model of the new Ford C 100 racing sportscar with which the West German company wishes to increase its involvement in international car racing competition. (IN-Press/Ford)

# Negotiations under way to raise Mexican oil rates

MEXICO CITY, June 27 (R) — The new head of Mexico's state oil concern, Pemex, said it was negotiating a price rise in its crude exports of about \$2 a barrel.

Mr. Julio Moctezuma Cid, who took over Pemex three weeks ago, said that Mexico had no immediate plans to cut production despite a drop in exports of 310,000 barrels per day (b/d) this month.

Mr. Moctezuma said negotiations with clients on the proposed price rise, which would take a barrel of Mexican crude up to \$32.60, were still under way.

Pemex reduced its crude prices by \$4 a barrel earlier this month. The move was criticised by government members and it led to the resignation of Pemex chief Jorge Diaz Serrano.

Mr. Moctezuma told reporters last night that this year's production level of 2.75 million b/d had not yet been reached, giving Pemex room to manoeuvre if demand did not improve.

Asked when Mexico would re-evaluate its losses due to the \$4 price cut, the Pemex director-general said: "That is what we are trying to do. It is impossible to give an exact date."

The government has said that projected oil earnings this year, if present conditions continue, will drop by at least \$1.6 billion.

He said the decrease in exports this month was due to cancellations by U.S., Swiss, Indian and Filipino oil companies. Mexico's exports this year have normally hovered just under the 1.5 million b/d export platform.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Moctezuma also said Pemex would try to be more flexible in its business approach and that it had recognised the need to react more quickly to market trends.

He added that an extra 100,000 b/d of crude would go towards the export of refined products during the next six months in a bid to recoup expected revenue shortfalls.

# Drilling for Chinese oil; China not quite ready yet

PEKING, June 27 (R) — China will not be ready to call for bids by foreign oil companies to drill in the South China sea at least until the first quarter of next year, the chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, Willard Butcher, said today.

Previously it had been expected that bids for the right to tap the as yet unsuspected oil potential off the South China coast would be called for late this year.

Mr. Butcher, visiting China for the formal opening of a chase office in Peking, told reporters that the Chinese were still working out the terms under which foreign oil companies could exploit the oil.

He said that "at best" bids would be called for in the first three months of 1982. But he would not be surprised if it happened at a later date.

Mr. Butcher said seismic work to look for oil in the area had been largely completed. "Now they've got to start punching holes in the bottom and seeing how much oil is there," he said.

China, whose onshore oil production has declined in recent years, is looking to offshore oil to help finance its economic modernisation. But the process of exploring and exploiting the reserves has proved slow.

On his talks with Chinese leaders, the chase chairman said they appeared to be pleased with the way that China's current economic belt-tightening programme, known as readjustment, was proceeding.

# China to buy more U.S. grain than it did last year

PEKING, June 27 (R) — U.S. grain sales to China are likely to exceed eight million tonnes this year, about half of China's total imports, U.S. Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng said today.

Last year the U.S. sold 6.1 million tonnes of grain to China. Mr. Lyng said Chinese officials had assured him China would

continue to be a major importer of U.S. agricultural products and that differences over Taiwan were irrelevant to such trade.

China produces about the same amount of grain as the U.S. Mr. Lyng said it was determined to improve efficiency, but as the Chinese also wanted to improve diets and grow more vegetables, this did not necessarily mean a fall in grain imports.

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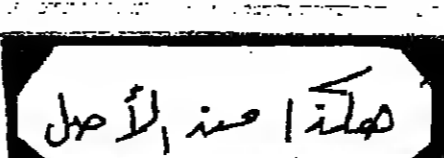
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SPORTS NEWS BRIEFS

Shergar wins the Irish Derby

NEWBRIDGE, Ireland, June 27 (R) — The Aga Khan's super colt Shergar strolled to victory in the Irish Derby at the Curragh today, again showing the majesty he displayed in winning the poem Derby by 10 lengths three weeks ago.

Taiwan seeks affiliation to FIBA

TAIPEI, June 27 (R) — The Taiwan Basketball Association is to seek reinstatement in the Federation of International Basketball Association (FIBA) under what it calls the principle of national unities.

Knetemann leads the Tour de France

ARGIGUES, France, June 27 (R) — Dutchman Johan van der Velden won the third stage of the Tour de France cycle race today, 154 km ride from Nice.

Benson and Hedges cricket news

LONDON, June 27 (R) — Kent took the last semi-final place in Benson and Hedges cricket cup yesterday with a 14-run victory over Warwickshire at the Oval.

Week-old pole vault record beaten

MOSCOW, June 27 (R) — Vladimir Polyakov of the Soviet Union beat the week-old world pole vault record of Freeman Thierry Vigneron by clearing 5.81 metres during a match between the Soviet Union and East Germany in Tbilisi.

Jausovec shatters Jaeger's dream

WIMBLEDON, June 27 (A.P.) — Chris Evert Lloyd, favourite to win the women's title at Wimbledon, demolished 18-year-old Claudia Pasquale of Switzerland 6-0, 6-0 today in the shortest match of the tournament thus far.

Evert Lloyd raced into the quarter-finals in exactly 36 minutes. "It's not quite my fastest win," she said as she came off court. "I have won 6-0, 6-0 before, and once I believe I got there in 35 minutes."

Two weeks ago, in a warm-up tournament at Surbiton, Nagelsen survived a match point and defeated the exiled Czech for the first time.

Mima Jausovec, chunky little Yugoslav tennis star, upset Andrea Jaeger 6-4, 7-6 and sent the 16-year-old pig-tailed American spinning out of the Wimbledon championships.

Jaeger was the No. 5 seed and Jausovec was the No. 10. The young American, aiming to become the youngest Wimbledon champion for almost a century, lost a gallant battle in a baseline duel.

She led 4-2 in the second set, lost her lead, but then went to 5-4 against service. At deuce in the next game, needing only two points to level at one set all, Andrea

thought she served an ace down the centre line. But it was called a fault, and she went on to lose the game. Then she lost the set on a tiebreaker.

Austin, third seed, downed 19-year-old serve-and-volley player Barbara Potter, a fellow American, 6-4, 6-0.

Shriver, a tall 19-year-old, beat Jo Durie of Britain 6-3, 6-4. Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, the No. 2 seed, won 6-3, 6-2, against the only other remaining British contender, Anne Hobbs.

Line up for the quarter-finals: Evert Lloyd vs. Jausovec. Austin vs. Shriver. Kuznetsov vs. Navratilova. Turnbull vs. Mandlikova.

Yesterday, the advance of the underdogs continued at Wimbledon with four unseeded quarter-finalists certain to emerge from the men's fourth round.

The big three—Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors—just keep rolling along, but elsewhere in the draw chaos reigns supreme. Just six of the original 16 men's seeds have managed to reach the fourth round.

From matches between Australians Rod Frawley and John Fitzgerald and American Sandy Mayer and Tim Mayotte will emerge an unseeded semifinalist next week, for they are the survivors from the section of the draw where no seeds remain.

Never can Wimbledon have had so many dark horses still floating around at this stage of the tournament. Perhaps the greatest outsider of them all is Mayotte, an American product of the Stanford University assembly line which is turning out a lot fine players these days.

Leonard vs. Hearns in September

HOUSTON, June 27 (R) — The promoter of the long-awaited showdown between rival world welterweight boxing champions Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns predicted today that both fighters would make about \$10 million for the bout in September.

Shelley Finkel said: "The fight will gross more than any other in history—probably in excess of \$30 million."

Leonard, the World Boxing Association (WBA) welterweight champion, took his second title in the Houston astrodome Thursday night when he won the World Boxing Association (WBA) light-middleweight crown by stopping defending champion Ayub Kalule

of Uganda in nine rounds.

On the same card, Hearns stopped his latest challenger for the WBA welterweight title, Pablo Baez of the Dominican Republic, and the men are now expected to sign for a unification fight on September 16 in Las Vegas within the next two weeks.

The super-confident Leonard's ambitions go beyond a meeting with Hearns and he told a press conference this morning he would probably meet either middleweight champion Marvin Hagler or the WBA light-middleweight title-holder Wilfredo Benitez following the showdown. "After that, I might retire," Leonard added.

Byers of the U.S. shocks record-seeking Ovett

OSLO, June 27 (R) — Tom Byers, 26-year-old U.S. marketing student, shocked record-seeking Steve Ovett in the 1,500 metres here last night, beating him into second place in a race in which Ovett was hoping to improve his own world mark.

Setting off at a breath-taking pace, Byers at one time led the field of middle-distance stars by about 80 metres and hung on to win by about five metres from Ovett.

The winner's time was a slow three minutes 39.01 seconds, with Ovett more than eight seconds outside his world mark in 3:39.53.

Byers, who was expected to be merely a pacemaker for the array of stars in the field, was about 60 metres ahead at the bell.

He flagged a little as Ovett, American Steve Scott and Spain's Jose Gonzales spurred desperately in an attempt to overtake him, but then ran on grimly to a stunning victory.

The applause of the capacity crowd of 20,000, who had come hoping to see Ovett improve his world record of 3:31.36, went

instead to the unheralded American.

Byers covered the first 400 metres in 57.4 seconds and passed the halfway mark in 1:54.5. It seemed that Ovett and the other top-ranking runners did not take his effort seriously, expecting him to come back to the field, but instead the American ran on with grim determination and proved uncatchable.

After the race he said he did not like to run tactically. "I always take the lead at once and let it rip. I never know how much I might be ahead of my rivals," he said.

There was another disappointment in the 5,000 metres when Ethiopia's famed long-distance runners, headed by Miruts Yifter, finished way down the list.

Tolossu Kotu finished ninth and Yifter 12th in a race won by American Bill Chesney in 13:19.39, perhaps the best result of the evening.



GOREN BRIDGE

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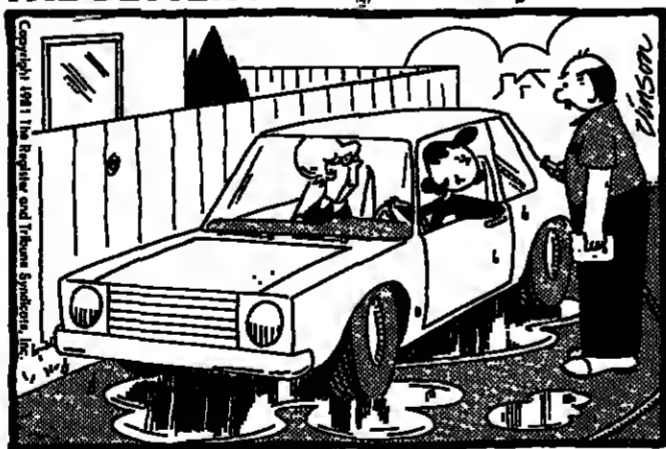
vulnerable. East deals. NORTH ♦ 1098 ♠ K64 ♢ A542 ♣ KJ9 EAST ♠ K63 ♡ AQ7 ♢ KQ108 ♣ Q63 SOUTH ♠ AQJ742 ♡ 82 ♢ J6 ♣ A54 bidding: South West North 1 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ 4 ♣ Pass Pass

lead the jack of clubs, East covers and you win the ace, then finesse the nine of clubs. Several of our readers have pointed out that there is no need to rely on West's having the ten of clubs. East must also have both the king and queen of diamonds, so he can be squeeze and played.

After ruffing the heart, cross to the ace of diamonds, take the trump finesse and run trumps, reducing the hand to this position: ♠ - ♡ - ♢ 54 ♣ KJ9

When South leads the last trump, East cannot afford to let go a club, so he must part with one of his diamond honors. Now declarer simply exits with a diamond, giving East his trick in that suit. East must lead away from the queen of clubs, and the contract is fulfilled even if East started with Q-10-x in clubs. True enough. But an expert East, foreseeing the end position, will not discard so revealingly. He might well discard a club and hold the K-10 of diamonds. Now when you lead a diamond, he cashes the ten of diamonds for the setting trick, and you are left red-faced for going down in a "cold" contract.

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson



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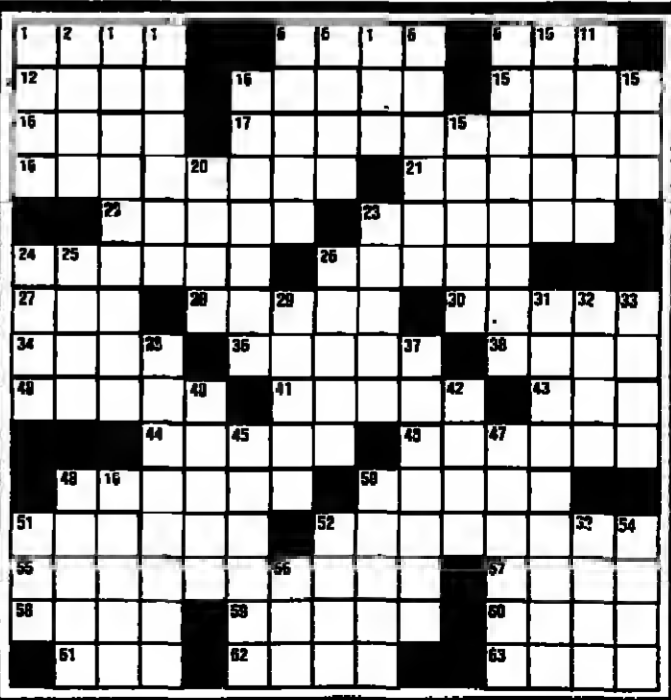
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YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day in which it is advisable that you think deeply of a plan of action whereby you can gain your most cherished desires. You can now solve difficult problems facing you. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your intuitive faculties are working accurately today and you can easily gain your immediate aims. Use gentle tactics. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Meeting with allies and talking about how to make a new enterprise successful is wise now. Strive for harmony at home. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good time to express appreciation to persons who have done favors for you. Study your tasks for the coming week. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to engage in recreational activities that will lift your spirit and let you forget worries. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be sure to study the details of a new plan you have in mind. Attend a social affair that is to your liking later in the day. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study philosophical matters that appeal to you. Handle communications that can be helpful in business and personal life. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan time to go over your financial status today and figure out another way to add to your income. Express happiness. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Come to the right decision concerning an important property matter. Try to increase your circle of friends. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep busy planning activities that could give you more abundance in the future. Plan new week's activities well. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Know what it is you really desire in our personal life. Happiness with friends is possible in the evening. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Attending to affairs in your community can add much to your prestige at this time. Come to the aid of a good friend. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study better ways to advance in your line of endeavor. Be more thoughtful of family members and increase harmony in the home. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... be or she will be a very determined person, so make sure your progeny is on the right path of expression, and thus avoid going in the wrong direction. There is much perseverance in this chart, so be sure to give a good education. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by May Mannix

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.





# OAU relieved at King Hassan's referendum proposal on W. Sahara, move to patch up with Mauritania

NAIROBI, June 27 (R) — African heads of state were leaving for home today after a summit meeting which produced the outlines of a settlement of

the protracted conflict in the Western Sahara, where Algerian-backed guerrillas have been fighting Morocco.

Morocco's King Hassan, attending a summit meeting of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) for the first time in six years, yesterday proposed that the people of the phosphate-rich Western Sahara decide on their future in a referendum.

In an unexpectedly warm response, President Chadli Benjedid of Algeria said the proposal was "a step forward in the search for peace."

He said Algeria was fully prepared to contribute towards a lasting settlement of the conflict. It goes back to 1975 when Spain ended colonial rule over the territory and divided it between Morocco and Mauritania.

Rebels backed by Algeria and later Libya opposed the partition and started a steadily intensifying guerrilla war.

King Hassan's proposal, in effect accepting an earlier OAU plan he had hitherto opposed, drew praise from the radical president of Mozambique, Mr. Samora Machel.

He said Morocco had begun listening to the voice of justice and reason, adding "it is a gesture which accords greatness to Morocco."

Last night, the 30 heads of state attending the OAU summit also discussed another contentious issue on which no early solution was in sight: Libyan intervention in the civil war in Chad.

Many black African states deeply resent what they see as Libyan interference in the internal affairs of independent countries.

President Haidalla was masterminded by the Moroccans. President Haidalla pledged last night to "forget and forgive our dispute with Morocco as a contribution by my country to strengthen peace in the region following the king's initiative."

Diplomatic sources said that King Hassan and President Haidalla may be travelling together in the next few days for a joint visit to Saudi Arabia for talks with King Khalid.

The Saudi monarch has been active in quiet efforts at mediation. Mr. Numeiri's attack on Libya came a day after Sudan ordered all Libyan diplomats to leave the country, saying Col. Qadhafi's government had masterminded a bomb attack on the Chad embassy in the Sudanese capital of Khartoum in which two people died.

Delegates meanwhile said that another reconciliation in North-west Africa may be in the making between Morocco and Mauritania — in King of a row at the summit, when King Hassan led his delegation out of the chamber while Mauritanian President Mohamed Ould Haidalla complained of "flagrant interference" in his country's affairs.

Mauritania severed diplomatic ties with Rabat this year, alleging that an attempted coup against

## American author says Baluchis are organising to make trouble

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — A new American study says emigre leaders of Baluchi tribesmen in eastern Pakistan and western Iran are organising and arming for an open insurrection.

The study by American author Selig Harrison says the Baluchi rebels have 7,500 armed guerrillas ready for combat and say they could field 15,000 to 20,000 more within weeks.

The rebels are stockpiling "limited but significant quantities" of

weapons and would resume a full insurgency as in 1973-1977 if they had a steady source of arms.

Baluchistan is a sparsely populated mineral-rich region lying between Afghanistan and the Arabian Sea. The size of France, it covers 40 per cent of Pakistan territory and parts of eastern Iran and southern Afghanistan.

There are believed to be five million Baluchi tribesmen, a large number of them living outside Baluchistan.

# Mrs. Gandhi repeats arms vow

NEW DELHI, June 27 (R) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has said that if Pakistan continued to acquire arms India would have to do the same.

"We shall also have to purchase arms to defend our frontiers and hard-won freedom," she told a public meeting in the North Indian town of Patna, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Mrs. Gandhi, whose government has frequently expressed concern at the United States' decision to rearm Pakistan and supply it with F-16 fighter planes, said keeping arms in excess of needs was dangerous for neighbouring countries.

She said India did not want war but also did not want "friendship at the cost of our country's interest."

"We never attacked any country and we will not do so in future. But some big countries are afraid of us," she said, adding that they were unfairly accusing India of nuclear proliferation although its nuclear programme was for peaceful uses.

## Youth with gun arrested

Meanwhile, police arrested a young man who was carrying a handgun at Patna airport when Mrs. Gandhi arrived there, it was reported today.

The youth, who was not identified, was overpowered by a security guard when he jumped off a wall near an airport hangar in an attempt to evade security personnel, news reports said. Police

reportedly seized a home-made revolver and four bullets from him.

The youth was described as a resident of Patna city, capital of Bihar State, located about 500 kilometres northwest of Calcutta. It was not reported whether charges were filed against him.

Mrs. Gandhi arrived in Patna to address a rally and it was not immediately known how far the youth was from her when arrested.

# Army leaders nabbed as Bolivian coup fails

LA PAZ, June 27 (Agencies) — Bolivia's army commander and chief of staff were arrested today after a brief, bloodless coup attempt against President Luis Garcia Meza, who seized power himself less than a year ago.

"It (today's coup) failed because of the treason of some and the bribery of others," Chief of Staff Gen. Bucio Anez Rivera told the Associated Press by telephone from army headquarters.

He said he and Gen. Humberto Cuyoja, the army's national commander, were under detention on the orders of Gen. Garcia Meza, who rallied the support of several armoured units in La Paz to crush the coup.

However, the rebels have said they had the backing of key provincial military units. Rebel troops moved to government buildings in the capital at dawn but earlier reports that they had captured the presidential palace were incorrect, the sources said.

President Garcia Meza, who returned hastily to La Paz from the southern city of Santa Cruz, set up headquarters in the military academy here. The academy commander, Col. Faustino Rico Toro, remained loyal, the sources said.

Earlier senior military officers told Reuters that rebels had seized Government House and all state offices in the capital.

Army sources said the rebels had set up headquarters at the army general command and were trying to persuade commanders of military units to join them.

All roads to La Paz were blocked by troops. Neither vehicles nor pedestrians could enter the city.

## Red Brigades 'sentence' captive

PADUA, Italy, June 27 (R) — Italy's Red Brigades guerrillas said last night they had "sentenced" one of their four captives to death.

The Brigades, in a statement found in Padua, said the "trial" of Giuseppe Taliercio, a senior executive with the state-backed chemical company Montedison, had ended.

Mr. Taliercio, 54, director of Montedison's troubled Porta Marghera plant near Venice, was kidnapped on May 20. The Brigades accused him of 30 years of anti-proletarian activity and working in the interests of multi-nationals.

"For these reasons we condemn him to death," they said.

Italy's most notorious guerrilla group, who murdered statesman Aldo Moro in 1978, have surfaced strongly in recent months despite dozens of arrests.

The other captives are a prominent Naples politician, an Alfa-Romeo executive, and the brother of a repentant Red Brigades guerrilla.

On June 19, an anonymous telephone caller said that Roberto Peci, the brother of penitent guerrilla Patrizio, had been killed and his body dumped in a lake. But the claim proved to be false and since then Mr. Roberto has written to his brother.

# IRA strikes again in Belfast

BELFAST, June 27 (A.P.) — A gunman slipped into a Belfast hospital today and fired several shots at a British soldier guarding heart patients in an intensive care unit, police said. No-one was injured.

The attack occurred at Royal Victoria hospital, where a policeman was shot to death by three Irish Republican Army (IRA) guerrillas May 31.

A police spokesman said a man wearing khaki clothes nudged open a door of the hospital's special ward for heart patients and fired several shots at the soldier who was on guard. The gunman escaped through the hospital's main gate and fled in a car hijacked earlier by armed men, the spokesman said.

Since 1969, five people have been killed inside Northern Ireland hospitals, now heavily guarded by police and troops.

"Once again this demonstrates the callousness of these evil men," said the police spokesman who did not want his name used. "Ward 5 is an intensive care unit for heart patients, and the terrorist showed total disregard for innocent lives."

Earlier, the IRA's "Provisional" wing claimed to have "executed" a 29-year-old Roman Catholic man an informer.

British troops found the body in the garbage chute of a Belfast apartment complex before the IRA claimed responsibility in a statement telephoned to Belfast news organisations.

A police spokesman said the man, identified as Vincent Robinson, was shot several times in the head.

The "Provos" claimed Robinson was paid about \$12 a day and told police about guerrilla operations and arms dumps. He was the fourth alleged informer killed by the Provisionals this year in a major purge prompted by a long string of security leaks.

The utmost exclusively Catholic IRA is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland and unite the Protestant-dominated province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish Republic.

Police reported Provos gunmen shot and wounded two detectives in the staunchly Catholic Ardoyne District of North Belfast after an attempted holdup at a hardware store.

Police said IRA gunmen also wounded a school bus driver who was a part-time soldier in the predominantly Protestant Ulster Defence Regiment.

# WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

## Circumcision that cost hospital \$3.85 million

TRENTON, New Jersey, June 27 (A.P.) — A routine circumcision operation four years ago that left a 33-year-old man in a brain-dead coma has resulted in a \$3.85 million settlement for himself and his family. Then man, a packer for an aluminium firm, is expected to spend the rest of his life in a nursing home because of the May 1977 operation at the Helame Fuld Medical Centre. His 35-year-old wife and their two children, ages nine and four, will receive annual payments under the settlement between lawyers for the man and the hospital, two doctors and a registered nurse. Although the family's name was available in court records, Judge Paul Levi requested that it be withheld to protect their privacy. Expert witnesses for the family filed court papers that a lack of oxygen to the brain caused the man's coma because of a faculty of anaesthesia or because obstructions in his breathing passage was undetected. His lawyers said the man choose the elective surgery for "health reasons." Hospital officials said the operation was a success, but the man never regained consciousness. Under the agreement, the defendants did not admit to any malpractice and they, in turn, were released from any claims of medical wrongdoing.

## Judge overrules Hughes will claim

HOUSTON, June 27 (A.P.) — A probate judge has ruled that actress Terry Moore, who claims she secretly married the late U.S. millionaire Howard Hughes and bore him a daughter who later died, is not entitled to inherit part of Hughes' estate. In a ruling, Judge Pat Gregory said Ms. Moore will be excluded from a trial to determine the legal heir to the vast fortune. Ms. Moore's attorney, Art Leeds, said an appeal probably will be filed. The judge ruled Ms. Moore, 52, has no legal basis to pursue an inheritance from Hughes, a recluse, who died five years ago as his plane carried his emaciated body from Acapulco, Mexico, to Houston for medical treatment. Ms. Moore contends she was married in 1949 to Hughes on a ship sailing in international waters. She said the marriage was kept secret in order to protect her movie image. In the early 1950s, she said, she bore a daughter in a Munich hospital but the infant died on an infection a short time later. She later was married and divorced three times. Attorneys for the Hughes family argued that after three divorces, Ms. Moore suddenly appeared and said she was still the wife of Hughes when he died.

## Diplomats' wives honoured for rescue in Iran

OTTAWA, June 27 (R) — The wives of two Canadian diplomats who hid six American officials in Tehran after the U.S. embassy was seized in 1979 have been awarded the Order of Canada, the country's top civilian honour, the government announced. The awards were made to Dr. Pat Taylor, wife of then-ambassador Ken Taylor, who is now Canadian consul-general in New York and Guyana-born Zena Sheardown, wife of an embassy official Dr. Taylor was intimately involved in arrangements made for the fugitive Americans while Mrs. Sheardown "provided courageous and invaluable assistance" in looking after them, the citation said. Their husbands were awarded the Order of Canada last year for their roles in the operations which ended in January, 1980 with the successful smuggling of the six Americans out of Iran and the closing of the Canadian embassy. The government decided to honour the two wives after some Canadians protested that they had done as much as their husbands to help the Americans. Mrs. Sheardown was made an honorary member of the order because she is not yet a Canadian citizen.

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